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The Tower Bridge at dusk over the Sacramento River. The City of West Sacramento contracts with CalPERS to participate in the California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust (CERBT) Fund. See the CERBT article on page 9 or go to *CalPERS On-Line* and select  the "For Employers" link for more information.

CalPERS Educational Forum 2009


Mark your calendars for the CalPERS Educational Forum 2009 at the Santa Clara Convention Center October 26–28

2009 marks the 10th year of the CalPERS Educational Forum. The Forum continues to be successful and of great value to those who have attended in the past. Once again, we will discuss such important issues as employer contribution rates, our current financial markets, and the launch of our new technology system, my|CalPERS. CalPERS leaders and industry experts will share their perspectives and points of view on taming health care costs, the future of our capital markets, and the need to prefund retiree health benefits.

my|CalPERS will change the way you conduct business with CalPERS, and you will get a firsthand preview of the platform that harnesses the power of the Internet and provides faster, more reliable, more secure, and more cost-effective service.

Forum Registration

Early registration information is available on the home page of our Web site at  www.calpers.ca.gov under the heading *Important Dates & Events*. In addition, copies of the registration materials will be sent to each employer as well as previous attendees. We will

once again offer online registration for those who wish to pay by credit card. Our registration period will run through October 2nd. If you would like to have the registration materials mailed directly to you, please send an e-mail to  calpers_conference@calpers.ca.gov. In the meantime, check our Web site periodically for updates about this year's Educational Forum.

Event Features

One of the most important aspects of our Educational Forum is the focus on information sharing. We offer a full agenda with workshops covering a wide range of topics, all led by subject matter experts. A sampling of the workshop topics includes:


- Prefunding OPEB Liabilities
- How to Get Ready for the Enhancements to my|CalPERS
- Public Agency Payroll & Compensation Issues
- Basic Actuarial Science
- Reportable Compensation (Schools & Public Agencies)
- Social Security
- Health Benefits

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PERT Brings Education to You

As we approach the launch of the new my|CalPERS, the Public Employers Readiness Team (PERT) has more educational services for you. We want you to have everything you need to get ready for the new system. PERT is providing these resources to you in several formats.

By now, you have selected the method(s) you will use to report your data to my|CalPERS. Either you are using online data entry, or you've chosen to submit your data electronically with file upload or FTP (file transfer protocol), or a combination of these methods. You made your choices during Phase 1 of PERT's education and outreach project.

Speaking of Phase 1, we have a wonderful new multimedia tool for you. "Get Ready for my|CalPERS with PERT" is a new class in the CalPERS Education Center. Here are some reasons for taking this class:


- You need a refresher about selecting a reporting method.
- You want to know more about file formats.
- You want to learn all about the unique identifiers, third-party vendors or direct authorization vendors.
- You simply need a general overview.

This educational presentation has six video segments, each with a soundtrack, that you can view separately or all in one sitting at your computer and at your convenience. Enroll online at the CalPERS Education Center at



www.calpers.ca.gov.

Now we are in of Phase 2, where you learn about the new my|CalPERS business rules and procedures. You can receive your education through several

live, interactive Employer Web Conferences. Online registration is easy and fast at  www.calpers.ca.gov/pert. Just pick the time that works best for you and your organization. Remember, during the Web Conferences, PERT's staff of business and technical experts is standing by to educate you, answer your questions, and talk you through your individual issues and concerns.

And while you are visiting the PERT Web area of *CalPERS On-Line*, be sure to take advantage of all the resources we have for you. In addition to documents, presentations, and employer guides, there's a special Technical Toolkit for employers who plan to use file upload or FTP to submit data. This toolkit contains schemas, sample files, FAQs, and other information to help your technical team prepare your files.

What's Next?

Coming later this year, as we get closer to the launch of the new system, PERT will begin Phase 3 of our education and outreach for employers. During Phase 3, we will present Employer Education Web Conferences to help train your staff how to use the new system. We will also have updated information on our PERT Web area.

Be sure to visit  www.calpers.ca.gov/pert for the most current information. We update these pages regularly to bring you the information you need to get ready for the new my|CalPERS. You may also submit any questions or concerns directly by e-mail to  PERT4U@calpers.ca.gov, or contact our Employer Contact Center toll-free at **888 CalPERS** (or **888-225-7377**).

CalPERS Retirement Planning Fairs Continue

The 2009 CalPERS Retirement Planning Fairs, which began in March in Southern California, continue through September at Northern California locations. Please see the schedule of fairs from July through September below.

The fairs are a great opportunity for your employees to get free retirement planning information from CalPERS staff and experts on topics such as:

- Services provided by our Regional Offices
- How to purchase additional retirement service credit
- How to get a retirement benefit estimate
- CalPERS health benefits
- The CalPERS 457 Deferred Compensation Plan
- The State Savings Plus program
- Social Security benefits
- How to use CalPERS online services, including my|CalPERS

Each fair also has pre-scheduled workshops that are repeated throughout the day on topics such as retirement planning, service credit purchases, health benefits, and supplemental savings plans.

For more detailed information about each fair location, including workshop times, maps, and directions — or to pre-register for a fair — please go to the Retirement Planning Fair section of the CalPERS Web site at:



www.calpers.ca.gov/retirementplanningfairs.

CalPERS Retirement Planning Fairs are an excellent opportunity for your employees to get valuable information about their CalPERS benefits and how to plan for a secure retirement. Please tell your employees about the fair in your area. You can help us publicize the fairs by printing flyers from our Web site and posting them at your work site or distributing them to your employees.

CalPERS Educational Forum 2009

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- Disability Retirement
- Service Credit Purchases
- Legislative Review
- CalPERS Supplemental Income 457 Plans

Each year, the Forum offers opportunities to meet with your CalPERS actuary, talk to representatives from all areas of CalPERS in our comprehensive exhibit area, and most importantly, network with fellow attendees from public agencies, school districts, community colleges, and State agencies from throughout California. You can even get answers to those pressing questions from the Board of Administration and CalPERS executive staff at Wednesday's question-and-answer panel.



The \$275 registration fee includes all of the above, plus continental breakfast and lunch on Monday and Tuesday, and breakfast on Wednesday.

Appointments with actuaries can be made at the Forum or in advance by calling **888 CalPERS** (or 888-225-7377). We hope to see you in Santa Clara.

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City	Date	Location
Concord	July 8, Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Hilton Concord Hotel 1970 Diamond Blvd., Concord, CA 94520
Sacramento	July 24, Friday / 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. July 25, Saturday / 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Sacramento Convention Center 1400 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
San Rafael	July 30, Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Four Points by Sheraton 1010 Northgate Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903
Kelseyville	August 13, Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Konocti Harbor Resort & Spa 8727 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville, CA 95451
Kings Beach	September 17, Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	North Tahoe Conference Center 8318 North Lake Blvd., Kings Beach, CA 96143
Redding	September 25, Friday / 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. September 26, Saturday / 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Red Lion Hotel 1830 Hilltop Drive, Redding, CA 96002



The following bills are among those we are currently tracking and may be of specific interest to State and local agency employers, including schools. We will publish a complete summary of the chaptered bills from the first half of the 2009–2010 legislative session in the Winter edition of *Employer News*.

You can access this list online by visiting  www.calpers.ca.gov and selecting  “About CalPERS” from the home page, followed by “Facts at a Glance,” and then “Legislative Facts.” Be sure to bookmark this page for easy reference. The information is current as of the date indicated, unless otherwise noted.

If you have any questions or comments regarding legislation, call the Employer Contact Center at **888 CalPERS** (or **888-225-7377**).

Assembly

AB 29 (Price) – PEMCHA: Dependent Care

This bill prohibits health plan contracts or insurance policies that cover dependent children from establishing a limiting age for coverage of less than 27 years of age. Employers participating in PEMCHA are not required to pay dependents’ premium costs after age 23. However, a covered employee

or annuitant could elect to provide coverage to a dependent who would otherwise be ineligible for coverage.

AB 53 (Portantino) – State Employers: Executive Salary Freeze

This bill prohibits State employees whose base salaries are greater than \$150,000 per year from receiving a salary increase while employed in the same position or classification, and from receiving payment for overtime work. The bill would exempt persons whose compensation is governed by an operative memorandum of understanding, who are employed in a classification that is subject to oversight by a federal receiver, who have been exempted by executive order of the Governor, or whose salaries are set pursuant to the California Constitution. This prohibition would be in effect until January 1, 2012.

AB 65 (Hayashi) – Retired Public Employees Vision Care Program

This bill creates the Retired Employees Vision Care Program to provide vision care benefits to retired annuitants of contracting public agencies, school districts, and the University of California. CalPERS would administer the program which would be funded

entirely by annuitants’ premiums and would be implemented no later than January 1, 2011.

AB 86 (Nava) – Local Safety Member: Airport Police Officers

This bill allows contracting agencies to include their airport law enforcement officers as local safety members through an optional contract amendment. The bill would exclude these airport law enforcement officers who are classified as local safety members from participation in the federal Social Security Act.

AB 125 (De Leon) – California Employees Savings Program (CESP)

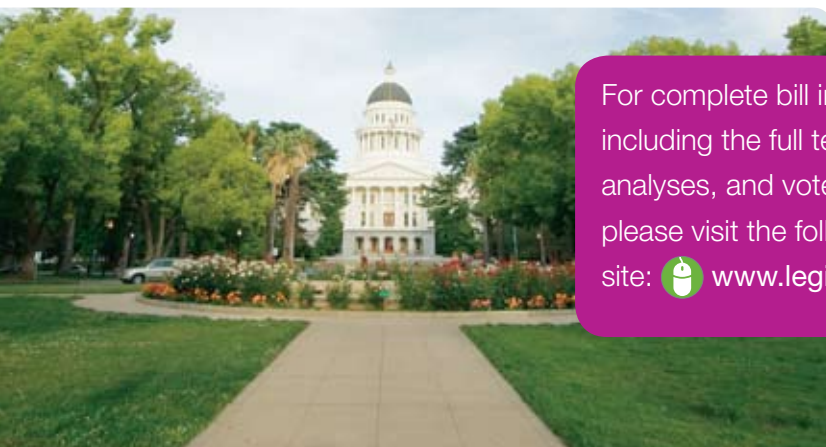
This bill establishes the California Employee Savings Program (CESP) to allow any Californian employed by a private or nonprofit employer to participate in an individual retirement plan developed and administered by CalPERS, if the required regulatory approvals are obtained and adequate funding through a State budget appropriation or a nonprofit or private entity is provided.

AB 399 (Brownley) – Public Employees’ Retirement System: Accumulated Contributions

This CalPERS-sponsored legislation requires that inactive members are to be notified upon attaining age 70 of the requirement that they make an election to refund or retire. Failure to apply for service retirement or to make an election to withdraw contributions within 90 days will be deemed an election to withdraw contributions.

AB 704 (Calderon, Charles) – Public Employees’ Retirement: Deferred Retirement Option Program

This bill would establish the Deferred



For complete bill information, including the full text, committee analyses, and vote counts, please visit the following Web site:  www.leginfo.ca.gov.

Retirement Option Program (DROP) as a voluntary program in the Public Employees' Retirement System for the excluded or exempt State employees of State Bargaining Units 5, 6, 7, and 8. The program would provide eligible members, upon retirement, access to a lump sum in addition to a monthly retirement allowance. The bill would require that the program result in a cost savings or be cost neutral to the State, direct the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to prepare a cost analysis of the program, as specified, and direct the Board to implement the program on July 1, 2010. It would also require periodic ongoing actuarial assessments of the program.

AB 966 (Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security) – Public Employee Benefits

This bill would make various technical and minor policy changes to CalPERS and its administration. The changes are primarily non-substantive in nature.

AB 1477 (Krekorian) – Public Employees' Retirement: Post-Retirement Death Benefits

Retired School Member Death Benefit—Current law requires a \$2,000 death benefit be paid to the designated beneficiary of a retired school member, with the additional employer contributions required to fund this benefit computed as a level percentage of member compensation. This bill would increase that payment to \$6,163 for the designated beneficiary of a retired school member.

Senate

SB 92 (Aanestad) – PEMHCA: Healthcare Reform

This bill requires the CalPERS Board to: offer a high deductible plan and a Health Savings Account option;

establish the Public Employees' Health Savings Fund; provide for an electronic personal health record and an electronic personal benefits record for members; and provide for a Healthy Action Incentives and Rewards Program for members. This bill provides numerous other health care reforms.

SB 519 (Ashburn) – Public Employees' Retirement System: Death Benefits 1959 Survivor Benefit

This legislation would delete the provisions requiring that enhanced 1959 survivor benefit levels for State and school employees be eliminated on January 1, 2010. Instead, these benefits would be continued indefinitely.

SB 810 (Leno) – Single-payer Health Care Coverage

This legislation makes all California residents eligible for specified health care benefits under the newly created California Healthcare System, which would, on a single-payer basis, negotiate for or set fees for health care services provided through the system and pay claims for those services. It prohibits the issuance of health plan contracts for services covered by the system. The bill also creates the California Healthcare Premium Commission (the Commission) to determine the cost of the California Healthcare System and develop a premium structure. It requires the Commission to recommend a premium structure to the Governor and legislature on or before January 1, 2010, and to make a draft recommendation to the Governor, the legislature, and the public 90 days before submitting its final premium structure recommendation. It requires that the system be operative within two years of the Secretary of Health and Human Services notifying the legislature that sufficient funds exist.

President


This past February, members of the CalPERS Board of Administration unanimously re-elected Rob Feckner to a fifth term as the System's President. Feckner, who is a representative on the Board for school members, was first elected to the CalPERS Board in 1998. He serves as a member of the Health Benefits, Investment, and Ad Hoc Risk Management Committees. He also serves as Vice Chair of the Benefits and Program Administration Committee and Chair of the Ad Hoc Board Governance Committee. Feckner previously served as the Board's Vice President and Chair of the Investment Committee. Feckner lives and works in Napa, where he has been employed with the Napa Valley Unified School District for 32 years. He is President of the California School Employees Association and serves on the Association's Board of Directors. He is also an Executive Vice President of the California Labor Federation.

Vice President

The Board also re-elected George Diehr as its Vice President for a second year. Vice President Diehr, who represents State employees, including employees of the California State University System, was first elected to the CalPERS Board in 2002. He is Chair of the Investment Committee and Vice Chair of the Policy Subcommittee, Health Benefits Committee, and Ad Hoc Board Governance Committee. He also serves on the Benefits and Program Administration Committee. Since 1990, Dr. Diehr has been on the faculty of the College of Business Administration at California State University, San Marcos.

Health Benefits Open Enrollment

The 2009 Health Benefits Open Enrollment period begins September 14 and ends October 9, 2009.

In late August, you will receive a supply of Open Enrollment publication packets. These packets will contain the *Health Benefit Summary* and *Health Program Guide*. In that shipment you will also receive a supply of posters that you can display at your worksite to remind employees of the dates for this year's Open Enrollment. In addition, you may request the *CalPERS Medicare Enrollment Guide* by contacting the CalPERS Agency Request Unit at (916) 795-1493, fax (916) 795-3281, or e-mail to  Public_Agency_Requests@calpers.ca.gov. The Open Enrollment publications will also be available online late August and throughout the year at  www.calpers.ca.gov.

Active employees and annuitants enrolled in a CalPERS health plan prior to June 30, 2009 will receive an Open Enrollment packet in the month of August. The member Open Enrollment packet will contain:

- Open Enrollment Newsletter — reports Open Enrollment dates and information about health benefit or program changes.
- Annual Health Plan Statement — identifies the member's current health plan and lists family members enrolled under the plan.
- Health Plan Premium Rate Sheet & Postcard — lists the monthly premiums for health plans available in the member's area, and includes a postage-paid postcard for ordering Open Enrollment publications.

Health Open Enrollment

September 14 – October 9, 2009



More Information to Come

You can expect to receive additional information regarding Open Enrollment through Circular Letters, ACES Broadcasts, and **CalPERS Employer eBulletins**.

Measuring Your Health Using a Health Risk Assessment

Your employees who are enrolled in a CalPERS health plan can measure their health status by taking a Health Risk Assessment (HRA) in as little as 15 minutes. An HRA, also known as a Wellness Assessment, is a confidential online tool they can use to evaluate their health. When members take the HRA, they answer a number of questions about their health and lifestyle choices. After completing the HRA, they receive a score to establish their current health status along with suggestions, tips, and tools to improve their health and their score.

Members can take the HRA more than once. Each time, they receive an updated score, helping them to monitor their progress.

When they log in to their health plan's Web site to take the HRA, they will also find useful information on a wide variety of health topics, including sections for: men, women, children, seniors, fitness and nutrition, recent health news, and much more.

Each CalPERS health plan offers an HRA along with member incentives. The following is information on how to access the HRA for each CalPERS health plan:

PERS Select, PERS Choice, and PERSCare

(administered by Anthem Blue Cross)
The Anthem Blue Cross HRA is called MyHealth Assessment. Access the MyHealth Assessment

at: www.anthem.com/ca/calpers. Members must register to access their personalized member services page and select "MyHealth Assessment" under the Tools & Information section on the left-hand column.

- All PERS Select, PERS Choice, and PERSCare members can take the HRA and use the information contained on the Web site.
- Any PERS Select member who completes the online health assessment will be awarded a \$100 debit card. The rewards are limited to one per family.

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Help Your Employees Choose a Health Plan

We understand that comparing health plan benefits, features, and costs can be complicated.

That is why we offer an online tool called the *Health Plan Chooser*. This tool provides key information that your employees require, in one centralized location, to find the health plan that best meets their needs. The *Health Plan Chooser* will help your employees:

- Estimate the total cost of a plan
- Review covered services
- Determine whether their doctor is in a plan or help them find a new doctor
- View the difference among health plan features
- Find out how other participating members rate the plans†

In these difficult economic times, we anticipate that during the annual Open Enrollment period coming up this Fall, many employees will want to compare the cost of their plan with other CalPERS plans. This tool makes it easy for your employees to evaluate health plan options.

Here are some comments from members who used the *Health Plan Chooser* last year:


"Excellent tool!"

"Great, great tool for exploring benefits options. Thank you!"

"It was very helpful to see plan features and costs side-by-side. It was also helpful to have links within the Chooser so I could look up doctors and prescription drugs. Nice to have all information in one place."

Encourage your employees to use this tool to get answers to their questions about health plan benefits and costs. Over the next few months, CalPERS will provide you with a variety of resources to make it easier to spread the word to your employees about the *Health Plan Chooser*.

Your employees are our best resource for improving the *Health Plan Chooser*. Be sure to ask them to take the survey located on the *Results* page.

Your employees can access the *Health Plan Chooser* under the *2009 Health Plan Information* section on the *Health Benefits Program* page at  www.calpers.ca.gov.



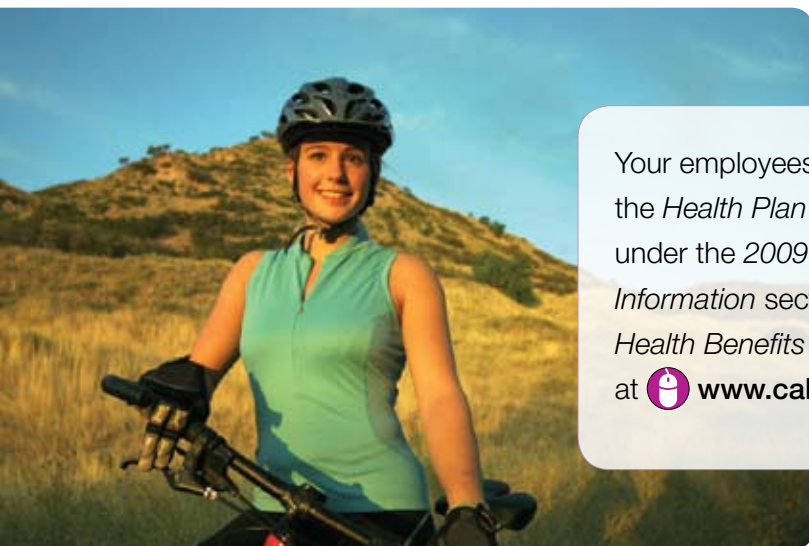
Preventive Services at No Cost

Did you know that all CalPERS health plans cover preventive services at no cost to the member? Preventive care generally includes well baby and well child care, immunizations, and tests used for early detection of illnesses. Preventive services do not include treatment for an identified health issue or follow-up testing, which are covered as a regular office visit.

Prior to receiving care, members should discuss with their physician the nature and intent of the visit, tests, or procedures. This will allow their physician to properly bill the health plan for any preventive services provided.

Know Your Plan

Encourage your employees to review their Evidence of Coverage (EOC) booklet for more information on preventive care guidelines for healthy children, adolescents, adults, and seniors, including details on the preventive services benefit. EOC booklets are available on each health plan's Web site or can be requested by calling the health plan's customer service center.



Encouraging Members to Manage Chronic Conditions

Members with chronic health conditions, such as asthma, coronary artery disease (CAD), and diabetes, can improve the quality of their life and help control health care costs by proactively managing their conditions. In March, our Health Benefits Branch staff analyzed hospital, emergency room (ER), and doctors' office trends to see how CalPERS Basic plan members managed these conditions. We selected asthma, CAD, and diabetes because, if they are not medically managed, these conditions will contribute to a decline in a member's overall health and greater long-term program costs.

Here's what we found:

- Many CalPERS members who have asthma and CAD are managing their disease effectively and cost-efficiently by visiting their doctor in an office

setting, which is less expensive than checking in to the ER or hospital.

- For asthma and CAD, we noted a strong link between increased office visits and decreased ER use and hospital admissions.
- The number of CalPERS members who have diabetes is increasing across all health plans.
- This growth in the number of diabetic members led to an increase in ER visits and hospital admissions.

The message to our members is simple: When you work together with your physician to appropriately manage your chronic conditions, you are less likely to end up in the emergency room or be admitted to the hospital. The benefit to you is that you can stay healthier and reduce the chance of more severe complications down the road.

Measuring Your Health

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- Any PERS Select, PERS Choice, or PERSCare member who completes the online health assessment will be entered into a quarterly drawing for a \$500 debit card. The rewards are limited to one per family.



Blue Shield of California

The Blue Shield Wellness Program is called Healthy Lifestyle Rewards.

- CalPERS Blue Shield Members can complete their online wellness assessment at www.blueshieldca.com/hlr and receive their first \$50 Healthy Lifestyle Rewards debit card.
- Members can log in anytime and access tools and encouragement to take charge of their health with personalized programs, articles, progress trackers, and answers to questions, all in one place.
- For every 12 weeks of participation in the program, members will receive an additional \$50 deposited onto their Healthy Lifestyle Rewards debit card.
- Each CalPERS Blue Shield family member over age 18 can earn up to \$200 per person per year for participating in the program and adopting healthy habits.



*Be well, and
well informed*

At CalPERS, we care about your health. We want you to be healthy and stay healthy. We also want to help you understand how the health care choices you make affect your well-being and the premiums you pay. Learn more at:

www.calpers.ca.gov/bewellinformed

Kaiser Permanente

- The Kaiser Permanente HRA is called Total Health Assessment.
- Access the Total Health Assessment at www.kp.org/calpers.
- Once CalPERS Kaiser Permanente members complete the Total Health Assessment, they are automatically entered into a raffle to win \$500 SpaFinder.com certificates or sporting goods store certificates from REI®, Big 5®, or Sports Authority®, or 80 gigabyte iPods.

When CalPERS members use these interesting, empowering, and informative interactive tools they can improve their health and quality of life.

Other Post-Employment Benefits

The California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust (CERBT) is a CalPERS trust fund program dedicated to pre-funding other post-employment benefits (OPEB) liabilities. The CERBT program has more than 165 participating agencies with contributions nearing \$1 billion.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 45 requires public agencies, including school districts and county offices of education, to measure and report their liability for OPEB, such as retiree health care.

CalPERS staff is currently participating in a project with the GASB that could lead to revisions of the reporting requirements related to OPEB. Specifically, this project is looking at ways to lower the cost of compliance for GASB 45. We'll provide updates once the project progresses past the proposal stage.



Starting in August, CalPERS staff will be conducting workshops at our Regional Offices to discuss the CERBT. These workshops will address three questions:

- Do you want to pre-fund employer OPEB liabilities?
- Do you want a simple, effective pre-funding approach at the lowest possible cost?
- Do you want to delegate investment fiduciary responsibility to a world-renowned investment expert?

If you answered yes to any of these questions then don't miss out on your chance to attend one of the scheduled workshops. These discussions are directed to decision-makers within employer agencies.

If interest exceeds our available space, we will consider adding more sessions

in the near future. For the most up-to-date information about CalPERS, including the dates and locations of new CERBT workshops, please register to receive **CalPERS Employer eBulletins** by visiting *CalPERS On-Line* and signing up for **CalPERS Employer eBulletins** in the *For Employers* section.

To register for a workshop or for more information about the CERBT, please visit us online at  **www.calpers.ca.gov/cerbt**. You can e-mail your questions directly to  **CORE4U@calpers.ca.gov** or call the Employer Contact Center at **888 CalPERS** (or **888-225-7377**).



CERBT Workshops

Location	Date / Time	Address
Orange	August 5 9:30–11:30 a.m.	Orange Regional Office 500 North State College Blvd., Suite 750, Orange, CA 92868
Fresno	August 12 10 a.m.–12 p.m.	Fresno Regional Office 10 River Park Place East, Suite 230, Fresno, CA 93720
Walnut Creek	August 19 10 a.m.–12 p.m.	Walnut Creek Regional Office 1340 Treat Blvd., Suite 200, Walnut Creek, CA 94597
Sacramento	August 26 9:30–11:30 a.m.	CalPERS Headquarters, Lincoln Plaza North 400 Q Street, Room 1140, Sacramento, CA 95814
San Bernardino	September 2 9:30–11:30 a.m.	San Bernardino Regional Office 650 E. Hospitality Lane, Suite 330, San Bernardino, CA 92408
San Jose	September 9 9:30–11:30 a.m.	San Jose Regional Office 181 Metro Drive, Suite 520, San Jose, CA 95110
San Diego	October 1 10 a.m.–12 p.m.	San Diego Regional Office 7676 Hazard Center Drive, Suite 350, San Diego, CA 92108
Glendale	October 6 9:30–11:30 a.m.	Glendale Regional Office 655 North Central Ave., Suite 1400, Glendale, CA 91203



Events of Interest

July through October 2009

Date	Event	Location	
July	8	CalPERS Retirement Planning Fair	Hilton Concord Hotel 1970 Diamond Boulevard Concord
	22	Public Agency Employer Education Workshop on Membership & Payroll	CalPERS Regional Office San Jose 181 Metro Drive, Suite 520 San Jose
	22	Public Agency Employer Education Workshop on Disability Retirement	CalPERS Regional Office Walnut Creek 1340 Treat Boulevard, Suite 200 Walnut Creek
	23	State Agency Employer Education Workshop on Membership & Payroll	CalPERS Regional Office San Jose 181 Metro Drive, Suite 520 San Jose
	23	School and State Agency Employer Education Workshop on Disability Retirement	CalPERS Regional Office Walnut Creek 1340 Treat Boulevard, Suite 200 Walnut Creek
	24–25	CalPERS Retirement Planning Fair	Sacramento Convention Center 1400 J Street Sacramento
	27–29	Board of Administration	Lake Natoma Inn 702 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom
	30	CalPERS Retirement Planning Fair	Four Points by Sheraton 1010 Northgate Drive, San Rafael
August	5	School Employer Advisory Committee Meeting	CalPERS Regional Office Sacramento 400 Q Street, Room 1821/1831 Lincoln Plaza East, Sacramento
	12	Public Agency Employer Education Workshop on Disability Retirement	CalPERS Regional Office San Bernardino 650 East Hospitality Lane Suite 330, San Bernardino
	13	School and State Agency Employer Education Workshop on Disability Retirement	CalPERS Regional Office San Bernardino 650 East Hospitality Lane Suite 330, San Bernardino
	13	CalPERS Retirement Planning Fair	Konocti Harbor Resort & Spa 8727 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville
	13	Health Benefits Constituent Work Group	CalPERS Headquarters 400 Q Street, Room 1140 Lincoln Plaza North, Sacramento
	14	Investment Policy Subcommittee, Performance and Compensation Committee	CalPERS Headquarters Auditorium 400 Q Street Lincoln Plaza North, Sacramento
	17	Investment Committee, Ad Hoc Risk Management Committee	CalPERS Headquarters Auditorium 400 Q Street Lincoln Plaza North, Sacramento
	18	Benefits & Program Administration Committee, Health Benefits Committee	CalPERS Headquarters Auditorium 400 Q Street Lincoln Plaza North, Sacramento
	19	Board of Administration	CalPERS Headquarters Auditorium 400 Q Street Lincoln Plaza North, Sacramento
	26	Public Agency Employer Education Workshop on Membership & Payroll	CalPERS Regional Office Sacramento 400 Q Street, Room 1821/1831 Lincoln Plaza East, Sacramento
	27	State Agency Employer Education Workshop on Membership & Payroll	CalPERS Regional Office Sacramento 400 Q Street, Room 1821/1831 Lincoln Plaza East, Sacramento

Employer Education & Events

CalPERS offers educational workshops to assist you in meeting retirement program requirements. Visit *CalPERS On-Line* at  www.calpers.ca.gov.

Hills covered with blooming poppies in the Antelope Valley Poppy Reserve in Southern California.

Date	Event	Location	
September			
7	Holiday — Labor Day — State Offices Closed		
10	Health Benefits Constituent Work Group	CalPERS Headquarters	400 Q Street, Room 1140 Lincoln Plaza North, Sacramento
11	Finance Committee, Performance and Compensation Committee	CalPERS Headquarters Auditorium	400 Q Street Lincoln Plaza North, Sacramento
14	Investment Committee, Ad Hoc Risk Management Committee	CalPERS Headquarters Auditorium	400 Q Street Lincoln Plaza North, Sacramento
14	Public Agency and School Employer Education Workshop on Disability Retirement	CalPERS Regional Office Sacramento	400 Q Street, Room 1821/1831 Lincoln Plaza East, Sacramento
15	State Agency Employer Education Workshop on Disability Retirement	CalPERS Regional Office Sacramento	400 Q Street, Room 1821/1831 Lincoln Plaza East, Sacramento
15	Benefits & Program Administration Committee, Health Benefits Committee	CalPERS Headquarters Auditorium	400 Q Street Lincoln Plaza North, Sacramento
16	Board of Administration	CalPERS Headquarters Auditorium	400 Q Street Lincoln Plaza North, Sacramento
17	CalPERS Retirement Planning Fair	North Tahoe Convention Center	8318 North Lake Boulevard Kings Beach
25–26	CalPERS Retirement Planning Fair	Red Lion Hotel	1830 Hilltop Drive, Redding
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7	Public Agency Employer Education Workshop on Disability Retirement	CalPERS Regional Office Orange	500 North State College Blvd. Suite 750, Orange
8	School and State Agency Employer Education Workshop on Disability Retirement	CalPERS Regional Office Orange	500 North State College Blvd. Suite 750, Orange
15	Health Benefits Constituent Work Group	CalPERS Headquarters	400 Q Street, Room 1140 Lincoln Plaza North, Sacramento
16	Investment Policy Subcommittee	CalPERS Headquarters Auditorium	400 Q Street Lincoln Plaza North, Sacramento
19	Investment Committee, Ad Hoc Risk Management Committee	TBD	Off-Site
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21	Board of Administration	TBD	Off-Site
26–28	CalPERS Educational Forum 2009	Santa Clara Convention Center	5001 Great America Parkway Santa Clara
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